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Subject: United States (U.S.) Repatriation Program and clarification of the term United

States

Legal and Related: 42 U.S.C. §1313 (Social Security Act §1113); 24 U.S.C §§321 through

329; 45 CFR 211; 45 C.F.R. 212

Provide clarification for the term United States consistent with 42 U.S.C. **Purpose:**

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Clarification: Consistent with 42 U.S.C. §1313, eligible U.S. citizens and dependents of U.S. citizens will generally receive temporary assistance under the U.S. Repatriation Program (Program) within the United State and upon arrival to the United States. Geographically, States of the United States and all United States Territories will be considered areas where the Program is able to provide temporary assistance. The definition of State in 45 CFR 212.1 is not exclusive and allows for more flexibility to include later-incorporated United States Territories.

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